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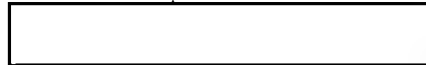
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MEMORANDUM FOR



EXECUTIVE SECRETARY,
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Clandestine Listening Devices

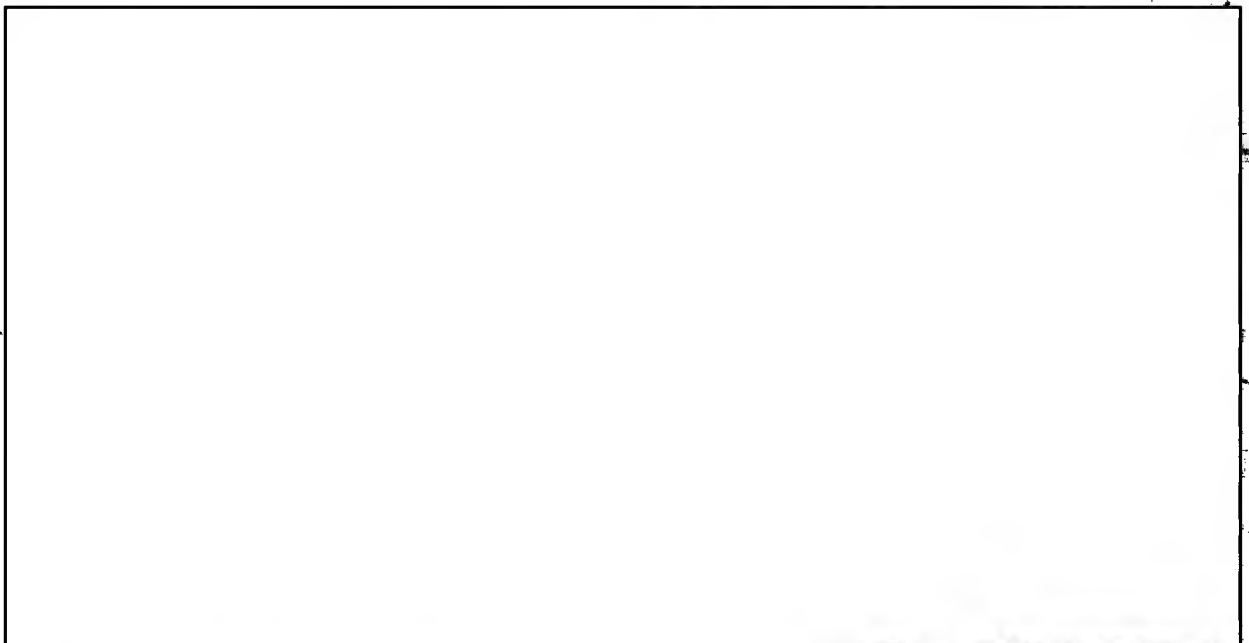
REFERENCE: Memorandum for the Executive Secretary, NSC
dated May 28, 1956, from the Secretary of Defense

1. In the referenced memorandum the Secretary of Defense:
(a) concurred in the Joint Chiefs of Staff recommendation that
a group be created directly under the National Security Council
to serve as a focal point for the receipt of all information
pertinent to the development of a national integrated program
of countermeasures to the security threat posed by clandestine
listening devices; (b) requested that action be initiated by
you looking to meeting the substance of the JCS recommendation.
Pursuant thereto, and in line with the JCS suggestion, a group
was convened, under the chairmanship of the writer, to study and
develop recommendations on the subject.

2. The group comprised representatives of the Director
of Security, Department of State; the Assistant Secretary of
Defense (Special Operations); the Directors of CIA, FBI, ONI, OSI,
G-2, and NSA. In addition, the group consulted with AEC on
certain technical aspects of the subject.

3. Major findings resulting from the group's study indi-
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